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IN RE:	DANIELLE R. LITTLE, R.N.)	
	of Carmel, Maine)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
	License #R037189)	FOR REPRIMAND

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Danielle R. Little's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A (1-A) (A), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5) (A-1) (1) and § 8003(5) (B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Danielle R. Little ("Licensee" or "Ms. Little"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this agreement based upon information submitted by the Eastern Maine Medical Center ("EMMC") located in Bangor, Maine, dated May 16, 2007, which is attached to Notice of Complaint or Provider Report dated May 23, 2007, and information from Ms. Little in her written response dated June 4, 2007.

FACTS

- 1. Danielle R. Little has been licensed as a registered professional nurse licensed in Maine since 1994.
- 2. On November 28, 2004, Ms. Little was hired by EMMC as a registered professional nurse. In 2006, Ms. Little applied for and was hired in an internal promotion to the position as Clinical Research Manager at EMMC. In a subsequent investigation regarding Ms. Little's educational credentials, it was discovered that Ms. Little provided a falsified resume to EMMC when she applied for the position of Clinical Research Manager. Ms. Little falsely stated that she had a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Curry College in Milton, Massachusetts and that she was enrolled at Columbia Southern University in the Masters program for Administrative Healthcare. Ms. Little resigned her employment at EMMC.
- 3. Danielle R. Little admits that when she applied for the promotion at EMMC as the Clinical Research Manager in 2006, she gave EMMC false information by representing that she had a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and that she was enrolled at Columbia Southern University.

<u>AGREEMENT</u>

4. Danielle R. Little understands that her conduct in the above-stated facts constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A (2) (F), (2) (H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Danielle R. Little is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for unprofessional conduct by misrepresenting her

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educational credentials in the profession of nursing, credentials that were used to obtain a promotion in a nursing facility.

- 5. The State of Maine is a "Party state" that has adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact ("Compact"), which is set out in Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The State of Maine is Ms. Little's "Home state" of licensure and primary state of residence, which means that Ms. Little has declared that the State of Maine is her fixed permanent and principle home for legal purposes; her domicile. Other party states that are in the Compact are referred to as a "Remote state," which means a party state, other than the home state that has adopted the Compact. Ms. Little understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that is subject to the Compact.
- 6. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408.
- 7. Danielle R. Little understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
- 8. Danielle R. Little affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
- 10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee.
- 11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, DANIELLE R. LITTLE, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 4/18/08

DANIELLE R LITTLE R N

DATED: 4/28/08

MICHAEL A. DUDDY, ESQ,

Attorney for Danielle R. Little

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 4/30/08

MYRA'A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

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